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PROTEST OF ORIENTALS

Mass Meeting Attended
By Thousands.

AGAINST CLAIMS' COURT

Chinese and Japanese Orators Urge
Other Rules for It—Strong
Resolutions Passed.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Japanese and Chinese residents of Honolulu in mass meeting assembled that the rules and regulations published in regard to the Court of Claims are unfair and unjust and should be changed.

That no claims for damages should be presented to said Court for adjustment, for the reason that under the existing rules justice cannot be obtained.

That a copy of the resolution be presented to President S. B. Dole by a committee appointed by the chairman of this meeting.

The flags of China and Japan were peacefully intertwined Saturday night on the occasion of a big out-of-door mass meeting of the two races which suffered most in the fire of January 20th. Seldom in the history of Honolulu has there been a more enthusiastic audience than that which gathered on the premises of the Japanese school between Vineyard and School streets. In point of numbers it resembled a political mass meeting on the Mainland. It was one of the most orderly assemblages ever in Honolulu, and the meeting was marked by a degree of order and attention to the speakers seldom observed on such occasions.

At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon most of the Chinese stores throughout the city closed their doors preparatory to a general migration to the assembling place, although Saturday is one of the busiest days of the week for trade. It was nearer 5 o'clock when the Japanese storekeepers followed the example of the Chinese, and by half past 5 Nuuanu street presented a deserted appearance.

The opening of the meeting was scheduled for 6:30 p. m. and when the joint committee and orators appeared on the scene, at that hour, they found the premises filled to overflowing with a surging crowd. Each one was seemingly trying to gain the vantage point of hearing directly underneath the platform. The latter was erected beneath the spreading branches of a large ponciana tree, and the framework was entirely concealed under the folds of the national emblems of China and Japan. Above the platform an arc lamp filled the area with a brilliant flood of light. The fences were hung with long rows of red and white bunting, while the archways over the entrances to the grounds were decorated with festoons of Chinese lanterns.

Thousands Present.

Before 7 o'clock it is estimated there were between four and five thousand people massed before the speakers' stand, two-thirds being Chinese. Not only were the yard and verandas of the school crowded, but the surrounding fences and neighboring premises also. A chairman for each nationality occupied prominent seats on the platform and directed the program of speakers. The latter, numbering three from the Chinese and three from the Japanese colonies, spoke alternately, addressing their countrymen in their native tongues. From what could be learned of the speakers and their views by interpretation, they forcibly brought to the attention of their auditors the facts and distressing incidents arising out of the Chinatown fire of January 20th, the great losses suffered by individuals and business firms, the destitution brought upon thousands who were burned out of their homes, the present and future needs of all who were affected by the quarantine, and the duty of every individual to ask for his rights as a taxpayer.

The fine points of the speeches were punctuated by applause and cries from the audience, marking their general approval of the utterances of the orators. Occasionally a man in the crowd would interrupt the speaker with a cry of "Good!" and the word was taken up by the crowd until it ended in a burst of approval which could be heard blocks away. Good nature prevailed on all sides.

Eloquent Speakers.

The Chinese committee was composed of representative business men, of which Mr. C. Winam was chairman. Their speakers were Ng Chan, merchant; Chun Ming, merchant; and Wong Shin, teacher.

The chairman of the Japanese committee was Sato Gungi, editor of the "Shin Nippon," and the speakers were Mr. S. Otsuka, proprietor of the "Shinpo," Y. Soga, editor of the "Shinpo," and Ishikawa.

At the conclusion of the addresses, made in Oriental tongues, speeches were made in English for the benefit of foreigners present. These were delivered by young men of unusual ability and education. Their utterances were characteristic of the sentiments of those who preceded them on the stand, indicating the feeling prevailing among the fire sufferers. They declared that they had arrived at the conclusion that the Hawaiian Government is not only legally, but morally liable for the fires which rendered them homeless and

destitute. They also objected to the Court of Claims as constituted by the President, not only as to its personnel, but on account of the rules which they declare are unjust and unfair.

Wm. Y. Kwai Fong, of the Bank of Hawaii, was the first speaker to address the audience in English. He said in part:

Wm. T. Kwai Fong's Speech.

We have assembled here tonight as peaceful and law-abiding citizens of the Republic of Hawaii, to express our views in regard to the recent misfortunes that we have suffered through the actions of the Board of Health in the destruction of Chinatown. For weeks and months we have waited patiently in daily expectation that the Government would compensate us for all our losses, but up to the present time there has apparently been no inclination or desire on the part of the Government to remunerate us. It is true that the Government has created a Court of Claims for the purpose of, in the first place, ascertaining its liability, if any exists, and in the second place for adjudicating the value for the property destroyed. This we believe to be unfair and unjust. Therefore it is the sense of this meeting not to recognize the Executive order proclaimed by the President.

We feel that we cannot obtain our rights according to the proclamation creating the Court of Claims. Therefore, we must unite to secure the object we aim at. Why should a governing class makes laws that are not satisfactory to a majority of its citizens? Has not God created men equal? We must protest to the bitter end; we do not feel that justice has been done. For instance, if a man sets another person's house on fire, wouldn't he have to stand the consequences? Of course. This plainly shows that the Government is responsible for the deeds it has done. And we must press it with all our might, to secure the rights and compensation which we deserve.

Inasmuch as we have proved ourselves law-abiding citizens, who have paid our taxes regularly to the Government, we expect it to do us justice. Therefore, until some action is taken by which we are represented, we shall not be satisfied.

Japanese Talks.

A. K. Ozawa, of the Japanese Immigration Bureau, spoke last in English, concluding with the presentation of a resolution, as above, which was adopted by acclamation after its translation into Japanese and Chinese. Not a dissenting voice was audible. He spoke quickly, briefly and to the point, counselling them to be patient, until the representations of both nationalities could be laid before the Executive. He spoke as follows:

"I have been unexpectedly called upon to address this meeting. Although I do not feel capable of doing so, still as a duty I accept. We have assembled here tonight as law-abiding residents of Honolulu to discuss the Court of Claims recently appointed by President Dole and which has been authorized by President McKinley. We have assembled here tonight to discuss the steps and measures to be taken to present our claims before the Court.

"A good many of you are no doubt wondering as to the reason why we Chinese and Japanese have decided to meet together. We have combined for the purpose of threatening the Government, but we have combined because our subject of discussion and causes are the same. Several months have passed since the fires have taken place. We have all suffered from these fires, more or less. Therefore we feel that it is nothing but right, and a privilege guaranteed us, to assemble here to voice our sentiments. The majority of us who are here tonight are merchants, business men, clerks, farmers, laborers, mechanics, etc. We cannot, therefore, discuss the Court of Claims and the Executive order from a legal standpoint. Judging from the personnel of the Court, it is evident that it is a court of law and that all claims will be tried from a legal standpoint, as in an ordinary court. It may be safe to state that it has taken the place of the Supreme Court.

"I presume that you are all aware that the Chamber of Commerce has taken action against the Court of Claims. The Council of State has refused to appropriate money to defray the Court expenses. Councilor Achi has offered a resolution that the regulations of the Court of Claims are unjust and unfair and must be changed. I have read over the Executive order and I am of the opinion that as a whole it is very strict and will no doubt cause hardship to the community and more especially to the Chinese and Japanese. If the Hawaiian Government does not hold itself legally liable, it cannot escape from holding itself morally liable for the wrong it has done. I suggest that a proposition be made that the Government shall pay all just claims immediately, and that a special tax be collected to be assessed on all residents. If the Government shall, through legal points evade paying just claims, it will mean ruin and poverty to thousands of people.

"I suggest that all claimants, Chinese and Japanese, act in concert. For this purpose a responsible committee should be selected and all claims be left in their hands; this committee to have full power to act in all matters connected with claims.

"If justice cannot be got from the Court of Claims, the committee can bring the matter up before the Council of State, now assembled, or to the next Legislature, or even to Washington, providing the necessary steps are taken. I believe in the maxim, 'United we stand, divided we fall.' Let me conclude by requesting that whatever course you pursue you must do it peacefully and within the limits of the law."

Committee for Presentation.

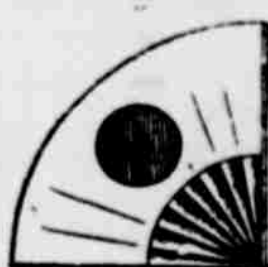
This morning a committee of thirteen, composed of seven Chinese and six Japanese, chosen from the representative business classes, will wait upon President Dole to formally present the resolution adopted Saturday night. It is their desire to attract the Government's attention to their condition as quickly as possible, and to urge upon the Executive Council the necessity of changing the rules governing the Court of Claims, which they assert work a hardship upon all. The opportunity for passing their claims to an appeal court is a feature in the rules which they believe should be inserted; otherwise they feel that due regard for just claims will be denied them. Among

those who will be chosen for the Chinese committee are C. Winam, L. Ahlo, Wong Leung, L. Chong and Wong Chow. If arrangements can be perfected this forenoon, the committee will ask for a hearing at 10 o'clock.

As the meeting was about to disperse one of the speakers called for three cheers for President McKinley. They were given with a vigor which seemingly indicated a deep regard for the Chief Magistrate of the United States. Besides, ear-splitting cheers for China and Japan were voiced.

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